

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the above-captioned patent application. Claims 1-15 and 18-20 have been rejected for lack of antecedent basis for the element "bed". Claims 16-17 and 21-24 have been allowed.

The Applicants have amended claims 1 and 18 to correct the formality matter noted by the Examiner and not to overcome any prior art rejection.

No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment.

Reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested in view of the above-recited amendments. The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-15 and 18-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 for lack of antecedent basis for "the bed" in claims 1 and 18. Claims 1 and 18 have been amended to provide the proper antecedent basis in these claims. Accordingly, the rejection of claims 1-15 and 18-20 should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the Applicants respectfully assert that claims 1-24 are patentable for the reasons set forth above, and that the application is now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at 858-456-1951 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

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